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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 1800 UTC Tuesday 01 March to 1800 UTC Wednesday 02 March 2016

General Situation

A deep area of low pressure will move southeastwards from the north Atlantic to reach Ireland by midday Wednesday. This system will bring strong winds and wintry weather to the United Kingdom.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 for a time, then veering northwest 6 to gale 8 later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high later in northwest, moderate, occasionally rough at first in southeast.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 4 at times later.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high in northwest, slight or moderate in southeast.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering west or northwest 4 or 5 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough at first near Rattray Head.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest later, 5 or 6, occasionally 7 at first.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or wintry showers.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Slight or moderate.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 5 to 7, veering northwest 5 or 6 later.

Slight or moderate.

Wintry showers, occasional sleet or snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Showers, occasionally wintry.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 later.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough near North Foreland.
Showers, occasionally rain or snow later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Slight or moderate.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering northwesterly 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough at times later.
Showers, occasionally rain or snow later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Westerly or northwesterly 5 to 7, decreasing 3 or 4 later.
Moderate or rough.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, veering northwest 7 to severe gale 9 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough later offshore.
Occasional rain, then showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, backing west 3 or 4 later.
Rough, becoming slight or moderate.
Showers, occasionally wintry.
Good, occasionally poor.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times later, perhaps storm 10 later.
Moderate or rough, becoming rough or very rough, occasionally high later in far west.
Showers, squally later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 4 or 5 for a time later.
Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in far west, becoming slight or moderate later.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 at times, perhaps storm 10 later.

Rough or very rough, becoming high at times later.

Showers, squally later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

West or northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing southwest 3 or 4 for a time later.

Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough later.

Showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly veering northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8 increasing severe gale 9 at times, perhaps storm 10 later in south.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough at times later.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south 5 or 6 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight at times later.

Showers, occasionally wintry.

Good, occasionally poor.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough at times.

Wintry showers, occasional rain or snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 6 to gale 8, backing south 4 or 5 later.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Isle of Man - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest, veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8, increasing severe gale 9 for a time.

Moderate or rough, becoming very rough for a time.

Wintry showers, occasional rain or snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first.

Moderate or rough, becoming slight later.

Wintry showers.

Good, occasionally poor.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first in north.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough in north.

Wintry showers, occasional rain or snow for a time.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times, backing south 5 or 6 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north, becoming mainly slight later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

Westerly or southwesterly, veering northwesterly later, 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Slight or moderate, occasionally rough or very rough near Mull of Kintyre.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwesterly 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, backing south 4 or 5 later.
Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first near Mull of Kintyre, becoming slight later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest veering northwest later, 6 to gale 8, occasionally severe gale 9 at first.
Very rough or high.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest, 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later, then becoming southeast 4 or 5.
Very rough or high, becoming moderate or rough later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

The Minch - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering north or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Moderate or rough, becoming very rough at times in far north and in far south.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later, then east 4 or 5 later.
Rough or very rough, becoming slight or moderate later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West or southwest 7 to severe gale 9, veering north or northwest 5 to 7, increasing gale 8 at times.
Very rough or high.
Wintry showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 5 to 7, occasionally gale 8 at first, becoming variable 3 or 4 later, then east 4 or 5 later.

Very rough or high, becoming slight or moderate later.
Wintry showers.
Good, occasionally poor.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland
Valid Tuesday 01 Mar 2016 at 1800 UTC until Wednesday 02 Mar 2016 at 0600 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

Low north of Shetland moves south over Shetland on Wednesday morning and continues to track south rest of Wednesday.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle: Southerly gale force 8

Westerly 5 or 6 increasing 7 for a time in south, becoming cyclonic 4 or 5 later in north.

Rough or very rough.

Rain or showers, perhaps becoming wintry at times.

Good occasionally moderate, perhaps poor at times.

Outlook for 12 Hours from 0600 UTC on Wednesday 02 Mar until 1800 UTC on Wednesday 02 Mar:

Westerly 5 or 6 at first in south otherwise cyclonic 4 or 5 becoming easterly southeasterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6, later.

Rough or very rough, becoming occasionally moderate in east.

Showers, perhaps wintry at times, becoming isolated.

Good occasionally moderate or poor.

Channel Islands - (SWW)

24 hour forecast:

West to northwest 6 to 7, increasing 7 to gale 8 after midnight, locally severe gale 9 with gusts to 60kt late morning until early evening.

Rather rough to rough, becoming rough to very rough late Wednesday morning, perhaps locally high.

Patchy drizzle in the southeast at first scattered showers developing later this evening with a risk of hail and thunder by morning.

Moderate to poor in showers, otherwise moderate to good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 7 to gale 8 with gusts to 50kt near showers, decreasing 6 to 7 after midnight and 4 to 5 Thursday morning, backing southwest around midday.

Rough to very rough, becoming moderate to rough Thursday morning.

Scattered squally rain or hail showers with the risk of thunder, dying out Thursday morning then occasional rain.

Moderate to good, occasionally moderate to poor in showers and in rain later.

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